

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â McCahon Jane W		(Month/Day/Year)	TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/ [TDS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/17/2016	
30 N. LASALLE STREET, STE. 4000			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CHICAGO,Â ILÂ 60602			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			SVP Corp Relations & Corp Sec	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	2,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	05/25/2020	Common Shares	8,600	\$ 26.66	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	05/13/2021	Common Shares	9,400	\$ 29.94	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	05/10/2016	05/10/2023	Common Shares	12,761	\$ 22.6	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	05/16/2017	05/16/2024	Common Shares	14,967	\$ 26.83	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	05/11/2018	05/11/2025	Common Shares	17,727	\$ 29.26	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	05/10/2016	Â (2)	Common Shares	2,530	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	05/16/2017	Â (2)	Common Shares	3,476	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	05/11/2018	Â (2)	Common Shares	3,920	\$ (2)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCahon Jane W 30 N. LASALLE STREET, STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602	Â	Â	Â SVP Corp Relations & Corp Sec	Â

## Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 03/21/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Granted under the Long-Term Incentive Plan. Options vest over a 3 year period with one-third vesting on the first annual anniversary, one-third on the second annual anniversary and one-third on the third annual anniversary.
- (2) Restricted stock unit award pursuant to the long term incentive plan. Stock units will become vested on the third annual anniversary.

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